DEBATE ON THE RATE BILL.

THREE NOTABLE SPEECHES DE-LIVERED IN THE HOUSE.

Russell of Texas Welcomes Republicans to "This Democratic Feast"—Burton of Ohlo Says the Bill Is a Step in the Right Direction—McCall of Massachusetts Gives the President Credit of Springing the Question Upon the Country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—This, the fourth day of the debate on the Railroad Rate bill, was by all odds the most interesting and important. Three notable speeches were made, one of them serving to introduce to the House and the country a man whose information on the subjects involved, legal and practical, far surpasses that of any man who has spoken-Mr. Russell of Texas. He is one of the men selected by Minority Leader Williams to take the places of Messrs. Lamar of Florida and Shackleford of Missouri on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and the wisdom of his action was generally conceded after the House had heard him. He pleaded especially for the producers of the country, asserting that they were the chief sufferers from railroad extortion and oppression, and for sixteen years had been the most patient of all classes of people under their

Mr. Russell said there was nothing new in the idea of Governmental regulation of the nature presented in the bill, and quoted from a decision by Chief Justice Waite, in which he referred to laws of a similar nature passed in 1820 and 1848. Mr. Russell claimed Democratic origin for the bill, saying that for himself he stood with the President because he stood with his party. He added, addressing the Republican members:

"We welcome you to this Democratic feast. We will not even look askance at you when you take the head of the table and proceed to do the carving. We are content with the reflection that, so far as we are concerned, wherever the Democratic McGregor sits there is the head of the table. We take delight in seeing you wear these Democratic clothes, and I must say they fit you more becomingly than any of the monopoly, trust and high tariff toggery in which you have promenaded over the country for a quarter of a century. But when you come out of the dining hall, take your seat on the front porch and put your feet on the balustrade as though you owned the premises, I do want to remind you that you have not got even a tax title to a grain of sand of it. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Hamilton (Rep., Mich.)-Will the gentleman state who the Democratic McGregor is?

Mr. Russell-It is the entire Damocratic party. We have no individual whom we blindly follow in any of these matters. [Applause.]

Leaving the political side of the question, Mr. Russell devoted himself to a discussion of its legal features. He affirmed the proposition that the bill conferred powers on the commission that could be upheld under the Constitution, that giving the commission legislative and administrative powers was unconstitutional. And later he showed that under the operation of the existing system of railroad combinations competition in freight rates had been practically eliminated, with the result that for several years past the steady tendency had been to an advance of freight rates.

Mr. Russell gave instances of freight charges on fruit and vegetables grown in his State, which, he said, glaringly illustrated the extortion practised by the railroads. It was the producer, he declared. who was the greatest sufferer by the oppressions and exactions; it was he, as Secretary Wilson said, who had turned an adverse trade balance of \$550,000,000 to a credit of more than \$5,000,000,000 in seven years, and who had for sixteen years been the most patient of all classes in the United States in bearing the burdens imposed

on him. Mr. Russell said in conclusion: "You have listened to the railroad em ployees and given them the safety appliance law, and now the producer claims his day in court. He has proved his case upon the law and the facts and appeals to the

the law and the facts and appeals to the integrity of the representatives of the people." [Great applause.]

The two other speeches were by Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) and by Mr. Burton (Rep., Ohio), in its favor, but with some suggested changes and additions as they might be found necessary. Mr. McCall denounced the bill as the most un-American allowed the congress sutterly appears of the congress sutterly. policy ever submitted to Congress, utterly subversive of individual liberty, which he said was American liberty.

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Mr. Burton said that railroad rate regulation was the most important problem confronting Congress for treatment and solution in the midst of changing conditions. For that reason he announced his purpose of supporting the pending measure. He did not fear, he said, that the congression would the operations of the commission would result disastrously, but if it were found that they did he should insist upon further

legislation.

Mr. McCall said in part "The issue of political rate making in the Congress is not the result of any evolution or of any expression of public opinion, but is a mer ungus growth. It sprang up in a night t grew out of the Presidential non sequitur fungus growth. It sprang up in a night. It grew out of the Presidential non sequitur, and I am very willing to concede that a non sequitur is something in which a busy man may sometimes indulge. If the teachers of logic are looking for a perfect example of a non sequitur for their classes. I commend them to the statement of the evils and the statement of the remedy contained in the President's message of December, 1904. And at once political ratemaking became a burning issue. I mean in Congress—but not before the people, for there had been no election since it was so suddenly and illogically sprung upon the country. If any political platform adopted prior to the President's message by either of the great parties suggested any form prior to the President's message by either of the great parties suggested any form of rate making by the national Govern-ment as a remedy for discrimination, or for r purpose I trust some gentleman

any other purpose I trust some gentleman will cite it."

Mr. McCall gave at length the reasons why he could not support the bill, and referred to the contention that the policy of national rate making was necessary in order to avert Government ownership.

Other speakers were Messrs Thomas. (Dem., N. C.), Goulden (Dem., N. Y.), who voted against the Esch-Townsend bill last year, and Burke (Rep., S. D.), all in favor of the bill.

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Mr. Goulden, who last year voted against the Esch-Townsend bill, said the pending bill was in the main the most satisfactory rate bill ever offered to Congress. Al-though open to criticism, as the unanimous report of a committee, it was entitled to respectful and favorable consideration.
The report shows that the views of the Democratic minority have received attention and in most cases were adopted.

"I congratulate the committee on the excellent report, and under the circumstances, all things considered, I shall vote for it," he said. [Applause.]

Fire Damages Hartman's House. ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 2.- Damage amounting to \$5,000 was caused by a nasty fire at the residence of August Hartman, 18 William street, East Orange, to-night. The fire started from a defective flue in the cellar and spread to all parts of the house.

Bransom-Hassbaum.

John Paul Bransom, a newspaper artist, was married on Wednesday in the Church of was married on wednesday in the Church of the Transfiguration to Miss Grace Eliza Hassbaum of Chicago by the Rev. George Clark Houghton. Those present were Miss Alice May Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Stan-dish, Dr. Thompson Sweeney and Walt Kuhn. WAGNER'S COMIC OPERA.

'Die Meistersinger von Nuernberg" at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"Die Meistersinger" was sung for the first time this season at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. It was a performance presenting many conspicuous individual merits and also those shortcomings which are inseparable from local performances. Wagner's comic opera requires many re-hearsals under a thoroughly competent stage manager and an equally competent conductor, working together with enthusiasm and a thorough acquaintance

with the purposes of the composer. So much depends on the ensemble in this work that when it is imperfect the whole thing falls short. The long approach to the bustling climax of the first act goes for nothing if the climax goes to pieces when t is reached. Still sadder is the case of the second act, when neither the action nor the music is adequately present in the street tumult over Beckmesser's ruined

Long and learned disquisitions have been Long and learned disquisitions have been written about these matters, but they are of no avail. It is a condition not a theory that confronts us. For example, over in Munich "Die Meistersinger" is beautifully performed at the Prinz Regenten Theatre, yet the only singers there to be compared with ours are those we also have, namely. with ours are those we also have, namely

Knote and Reiss.

But the house has a stage manager, a chorus, stage hands and all the others engaged the year round, working eight months in the year, and sure of their positions for life if they attend to their business. If they do not they lose their recitions and there is do not, they lose their positions, and there is no other place for them in Munich, for the three lyric theatres are all court institutions and employ the same people. Results are obtainable there, but not here, where a season of seventeen weeks is the limit and carelessness is inevitable.

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We must content ourselves with the pleasure to be obtained from the impersonations of the leading members of the cast. In several cases these are of a high order. Mr. Van Rooy has grown greatly in the rôle of Hans Sachs since first he sang it here. All or nearly all the old har ness has disappeared and there is now a mellowness, a tenderness, which was formerly absent. It is a lovable Hans Sachs now and properly dominates the comedy.

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Mr. Goritz's Beckmesser is a capital foil to Mr. Van Rooy's poet-cobbler, because its dry malice, its piping cackle and its earnest humor are directly in contrast to the qualities of Sache. Mr. Knote is an excellent Walther von Stotzing. He sings the music admirably, and that is about all that is essential. The David of Mr. Reiss is an old friend, always welcome, and both Mr. Blass as Pogner and Mr. Muhlmann as Kethner supply interesting portraits to the general picture.

Miss Alten is a tolerable Eca, and Mme. Homer a good, but by no means perfect Maddelena. Mr. Hertz conducted last night's performance and obtained some good and some bad results. At times the

good and some bad results. At times the orchestra was too loud, and this was the worst result. But some passages were played with much beauty.

LAMBERT OWNS \$28,000 RAKE OFF Also Admits Son-in-Law Shared Pennsylvania Insurance Fees.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.-Col. James H. Lambert, Insurance Commissioner from 1895 to 1899, before the legislative committee investigating the State Insurance Department to-day admitted that Actuary Forster had divided his fees with him, givng him \$28,000 in four years.

He denied that he forced Forster to divide, saying that the actuary had voluntarily offered half the fees. He said he had consulted the Attorney-General and had been informed that his acceptance was not illegal.

Lambert could not remember about the division of the 1894 fees between himself and his predecessor, Commissioner Loper. He admitted that his son-in-law, Edward

is a farmer in Tioga county. Another of the four, M. J. Reed of Philadelphia, was one of the jurors who acquitted Samuel Salter, one of Durham's Seventh ward di-vision leaders, in the famous Salter ballot

box stuffing case in 1900.
Capt. J. Clayton Erb, secretary to former Capt. J. Clayton Erb, secretary to former boss Durham, admitted on the stand to-night the correctness of the testimony Robert Forster, actuary of the depart ment, at \$111,223 of the actuary's fees had been turned over to Erb. The latter denied, however, that any of this money

denied, however, that any of this money had been given to Durham. Erb said he kept it all himself. These fees were frem 1890 to 1904, inclusive.

This testimony will probably block the plan of the committee to institute legal proceedings against Durham for the recovery of the fees.

STATEHOOD BILL TAKEN UP. But Goes Over Because Senator Teller Objects to Its Being Read.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The Statehood

bill came up in the Senate to-day in regular order. The bill was being read when Mr. Teller (Dem., Col.) objected to the further consideration of the measure.

"Surely the Senator does not object to the reading of the bill?" inquired Mr. Kean

(Rep., N. J.)
"Yes, I object to its being read," Mr.

Teller replied.

Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the Committee on Territories, looked very much disturbed at the objection interposed by Mr. Teller and urged him to permit the bill to be read, but Mr. Teller was immovable and the Statehood bill went over.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Committee Interposence Capals, offered an offered and the Statehood bill went over. mittee on Interoceanic Canals, offered an amendment to the shipping bill to-day which the Senate adopted to meet the objection raised yesterday by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin against limiting the subventure to ten years. The limitation was stricken

The Senate took up the private calendar and passed 165 private bills, mostly granting of increasing pensions.

Midshipman Miller Pardoned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-President Roosevelt has pardoned Midshipman J. P. Miller, of Kentucky, third class, Naval Academy who was convicted by court-martial at Annapolis on the charge of hazing and sen-tenced to be dismissed from the service. The trial brought out that Midshipman Miller had always opposed hazing and that Miller had always opposed nazing and that when he forced several plebes to stand on their heads he was merely disciplining them for laughing in the ranks. Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte recommended that Miller be pardoned.

OUTLOOK FOR DOMINGO TREATY. Only One More Democratic Senator Needed to Secure Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2 .- On the eve of the caucus of Democratic Senators for the avowed purpose of maintaining a solid party front in opposition to the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, the leaders are not encouraged over the outlook. It are not encouraged over the outlook. It became positively known to-day that Senator McEnery of Louisiana would vote for the treaty. This increases to three, or one less than required to ratify, the number of Democrats who are certain not to join with the majority of their party when the treaty comes before the Senate for setion.

There is little reason to doubt that another Increase intereason to doing that another Democrat will appear at the proper time. In fact it was said to-day by Republican Seators that they knew of one Democrat besides Clarke, McEnery and Patterson who would vote for ratification but they did not think it wise to disclose his identity. ROYAL

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SALE OF OLD CUSTOM HOUSE.

SULZER WANTS TO KNOW WHY DEED IS NOT RECORDED.

He Says the Property Is Worth \$10,000,000 but Was Sold fo the City Bank for \$3,265,000, and That the Government Is Paying the Price to the Bank in Bents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Congressman Sulzer of New York introduced in the House to-day the following resolution:

That the Attorney-General be respectfully requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the House of Representatives at his earliest convenience the date when the Government ex-ecuted the deed for the Custom House property situated in Wall street, New York city, to the National City Bank; where the said deed is at the present time, and in whose custody it has been ever since it was executed and why the deed has never been recorded in the county of New York, and such other facts in connection with the sale of the said Custom House property to the said National City Bank as may be in his possession.

Mr. Sulzer made the following statement concerning his resolution:

"I think this resolution will be complied with by the Attorney-General and we will soon find out when the deed for this property was executed by the Government, in who oustody it has been since it was executed, where it is now and why it has never been recorded in the county of New York, so that the bank will be liable to the city of New York for taxes on the property.

"As is well known, Lyman J. Gage, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, made an agreement with the National City Bank by which the bank purchased the Custom House property, in Wall street, New York city, for 13,265,000. This was in 1898, and the price agreed to be paid was ridiculously out of proportion to the real value of the property. The most experienced real estate men in New York city say that the property is worth at least \$10,000,000 and is increasing in value every day.

"The bank, however, never actually paid the Government a dollar for this property. At the time of the transaction it simply transferred on its books from one Government account to another Government account \$3,215,000, being the purchase price ess \$50,000, and this \$50,000 has never been transferred and is apparently still due to the Government. Everybody knows that the National City Bank is one of the large depositories of the United States Govern-ment and the Secretary of the Treasury has ment and the secretary of the Ireasury has always on deposit in the bank Govern-ment funds to the extent of millions of dollars. So, as a matter of fact, not a single actual dollar of the bank's money has ever gone out, of the bank to the Government for this mest valuable piece of real extent the old Custom House property.

Lambert could not remember about the division of the 1894 fees between himself and his predecessor. Commissioner Loper. He admitted that his son-in-law, Edward H. Eckel, had been employed in the actuary's office and that some of the fees had been turned over to Eckel in addition to his salary.

Subposnas have been issued for the four men who Chief Deputy McCulloch testified were on the payroll for years, though he never knew of them doing any work. One of these, I. G. Stone, is a brother of ex-Gov. Stone, who appointed Israel W. Durham Insurance Commissioner. Stone is a farmer in Tioga county. Another of the four M. J. Beed of Philadelphia was the for this mest valuable piece of real estate, the old Custom House property, occupying one entire block on Wall street. "Apparently the reason why the \$50,000 was held back was so that the deed would not actually pass from the Government to the bank, and hence it would not have to be recorded in the county of New York and make the bank liable for taxes to the city of New York. The Government pays no taxes on its property, but the bank would have to pay taxes on the property.

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the matter.
"Then another thing, still worse "Then another thing, still worse "Then then Treasury, Lyman J. Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, made a contract with the National City Bank by which the bank leased the Custom House property to the Government for an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the purchase price, amounting to \$130,600 a year rental. Just think of it! The bank leasing to the Government the Government's own property, and the Government paying the bank \$130,600 a year for the privilege of occupying its own premises; and this has been going on for eight years and the Government has paid to theibank a rental of over million dollars. Last year I succeeded a million dollars. Last year I succeeded in stopping the payment of this rent by striking the appropriation out of the Sundry Civil bill, and I shall make a fight against the appropriation this year if any attempt is made to pay the rental money to the Nationa' City Eank.

"It may belyears before the new Custom House is completed, and in the meantime the National City Bank, without parting with one single dollar of its own money, with one single dollar of its own money, will have received practically the amount of money agreed to be paid for the old Custom House property from the Government as and for rent for the Government's property, and then the bank will have a clear title to this property, one of the most valuable pieces of property in the world, without actually ever having paid out a dollar for it and having made on the transaction several millions of dollars in rents. ction several millions of dollars in rents It is the biggest kind of fraud. It is one of the blackest scandals in our history and it is a disgrace to the Government. "This whole matter should be carefully probed and investigated by a Congressional committee, and the truth will develop the scandal and bring out facts upon which a suit in equity can be based by the Depart-ment of Justice to cancel and annul the entire transaction."

Isle of Pines Treaty Reported to the Senate WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- The Isle of Pines treaty has been reported to the Senate the majority report being submitted to-day y Senator Foraker of Ohio and the minority report by Senator Morgan of Alabama. The majority report cedes the island to Cuba. The minority maintains that it is American territory. The treaty as reported by Senator Foraker was not amended

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BLACK WOOL HAT FOR UNCLE JOE. Col. Hemphill of the Charleston "News

and Courter" Sends It by Express. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-From the crown of his head to the soles of his feet Speaker Cannon is to be garbed in South Carolina raiment. To-day he received his fourth present in the way of wearing apparel from that State. It is a black wool hat of the type worn extensively by Southern statesmen, and comes as a gift from Col. J. C. Hemphill, the editor and proprietor of the Charleston News and Courier. The hat came by express to-day and in a letter accompanying the gift Col. Hemphill declares that it is "all wool and nearly a yard wide." In fact it is said to be broader than any Senator Bailey was ever seen to wear in Washington. It is of finest texture, has a deep crease in the crown, and the brim

measures nearly seven inches.
"Evidently they are trying to made a wool hat Democrat out of me," said the

wool hat Democrat out of me," said the Speaker to-day, in commenting on the present. "Well, they are mighty good people down there in South Carolina, and mighty generous."

Uncle Joe now boasts of a suit of South Carolina jeans, which he wears: a pair of knit galluses from South Carolina, which he keeps in a glass case; a pair of home made South Carolina socks to prevent him from getting "cold feet," and now a broad brimmed South Carolina wool hat. The Speaker usually wears a black soft The Speaker usually wears a black soft felt hat, but the brim is not more than onethird the width of the new one from Cel.

\$70,000,000 FOR THE ARMY.

The Item for Military Manoeuvres Cut Down to \$700,000. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The House Com-

mittee on Military Affairs completed today the Army Appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The measure will carry an expenditure of approximately \$70,000,000 The appropriation for last year was \$70,-084,551. The department's regular estimates were \$69,533,167, to which were aftermates were \$69,533,167, to which were afterward added supplemental estimates of \$1,200,000 for brigade and division encampments for the militia and \$215,000 for the construction of a cable ship for the Atlantic seaboard. This last item was allowed in full by the committee, but the amount for the militia manœuvres was cut to \$700,000. Among the larger items carried in the bill are for transportation of army supplies, \$11,750,000; for supplies for Quartermaster's Department, \$5,000,000; for subsistence \$6,000,000. One of the new items is \$150,000 for the building of a torpedo plant on the Pacific Coast.

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The bill appropriates \$200,000 for the signal service and contains a provision that the line revenues from the Alaska telegraph system, the estimated amount of which is \$160,000, may be applied for the extension and improvement of the service in Alaska. There will be no canteen legislation in the bill. Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 2.—The following army order was issued to day:
Major Frederick W. Sibiey. Second Cavalry, and Capt. John R. M. Taylor. Fourteenth Infantry, are detailed as members of the board of officers at Army Medical Museum Building. Washington, for examination of officers reported by the board as physically disqualified for promotion.

These navy orders were issued:

STROLLERS' GERMAN NIGHT. Opera Stars and Ambassador von Sternburg to Be Among the Guests.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, has indicated his intention to be the guest of the Strollers at their clubhouse at 67 Madison avenue this evening, when the German operatic night will be given. Other guests will be Heinrich Conried, Alfred Hertz, Alois Burgsteller, Andreas Dippel, Heinrich Knote, Anton Van Rooy, Adolf Muhlmann, Robert Blass. Albert Reiss, Jacques Bars and Otto Goritz The other men of the opera company are expected to attend and among other musicians present will be Emil Fischer and

Victor Herbert. There will be choruses from the Arion There will be enoruses from the Arion and Liederkranz societies, German recitations, seenes from student life and other festivities of a German character. The clubhouse will be decorated with German

RUSSIAN PLAYERS TO LEAVE, Will Try Their Luck in Chicago Their Theatre Here Condemned.

The Russian actors headed by Paul Orlenoff, who have had a turbulent exile here this winter, have just met with their worst misfortune. Their theatre at 15 East Third street has been condemned by the Building Department and no more performances bepartment and no more performances will be given there. Yesterday the company decided to go to Chicago, where there is a large Russian population. The matinées given at the Criterion Theatre under the auspices of a committee of women well known in society brought in several thousand dollars for the actors. They ware able to pay the delte contracted thousand dollars for the accors. They were able to pay the debts contracted by their unfortunate season in their own theatre and to pay their way to Chicago.

News of Plays and Players. Daniel Frohman has secured the Ameri-

can rights to A. W. Pinero's new play, "His House in Order," which was produced successfully in London Thursday night, and will present it at the Lyceum Theatre William A. Brady has secured the rights from Rupert Hughes for a new American play entitled "The Richest Girl in the World" in which Grace George will have the leading part. The play will have its trial production with "The Marriage of William Ashe" company at the Olympic Theatre, St. Louis, March 9.

SENATE TO HAVE A RATE BILL. Committee Decides to Vote on Reporting the Measure on Feb. 16.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce agreed this morning to vote on Friday, February 16. on reporting a rate bill. The committee will then take up the various bills before the committee, and if any one of them commends the support of the majority it will be reported. The Republican members of the committee have undoubtedly reached an agreement on the general lines of the bill to be reported.

The opinion was expressed that the House bill would be made the basis of the Senate bill, but that it would be so amended that the rate-making power would be taken from the Interstate Commerce Commission by giving the courts power to review. ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS.

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The Bibliographical Collection consists of 123 titles, many rare. Among these are Barnard's Catalogue Bibliothecae Regize Brunet's Manuel du Librarie; Hein's Repertorium Bibliographicum with Copinger's Supplement; Proter's Index to Early Printed Books in the British Museum; Sabin's Dictionary of Books Relating to America darge paper copy), etc.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th. AFTERNOON and EVENING. The library of the late Dr. Edwin Hamilton Davis, OF NEW YORK.

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Editor Butler Cannot Be Chosen a Regent ALBANY, Feb. 2.-It has been discovered that Editor E. H. Butler of the Buffalo News cannot be elected a member of the State Board of Regents in place of Editor St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, as the university law, under which the election is held during the second week in February, provides that vacancies in the board shall be filled by selecting a person from the judicial district in which the vacancy occurs, unless there is more than one repr sentative from the district already on the board. Mr. McKelway is the only repre-sentative from the Second district, and the selection of Mr. Butler, a Buffalo man, would leave the district unrepresented in

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